

# Skiway Trail #755B



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.6 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3850-4050 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



Sno-Park  
Pass  
**Required**  
Nov. 1 –to-  
April 30

**Trail Highlights:** This trail starts in Government Camp, so visitors staying there can start right out their door. It connects with Crosstown Trail and Glade Trail, so route options are expanded. There are views of Mt Hood and Ski Bowl. Skiway Trail is named for the old Skiway ski lift that went from Thunderhead Lodge to Timberline Lodge in the early 1950's. The trail is parallel to the lower section of this old ski lift.

**Trail Description:** Skiway's wide clearing is advantageous for skiing and snowshoeing. It has a few steep pitches that push it into the "most difficult" rating for cross-country skiers and mountain bikers. A short loop (~1.75 miles) can be made when combining Skiway with Wally's Tie (#755A) and Crosstown Trail (#755). A slightly longer loop (~2.25 miles) can be made when combining Skiway with Crosstown (#755) and Maggie's Trail (#753).

## Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

### Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

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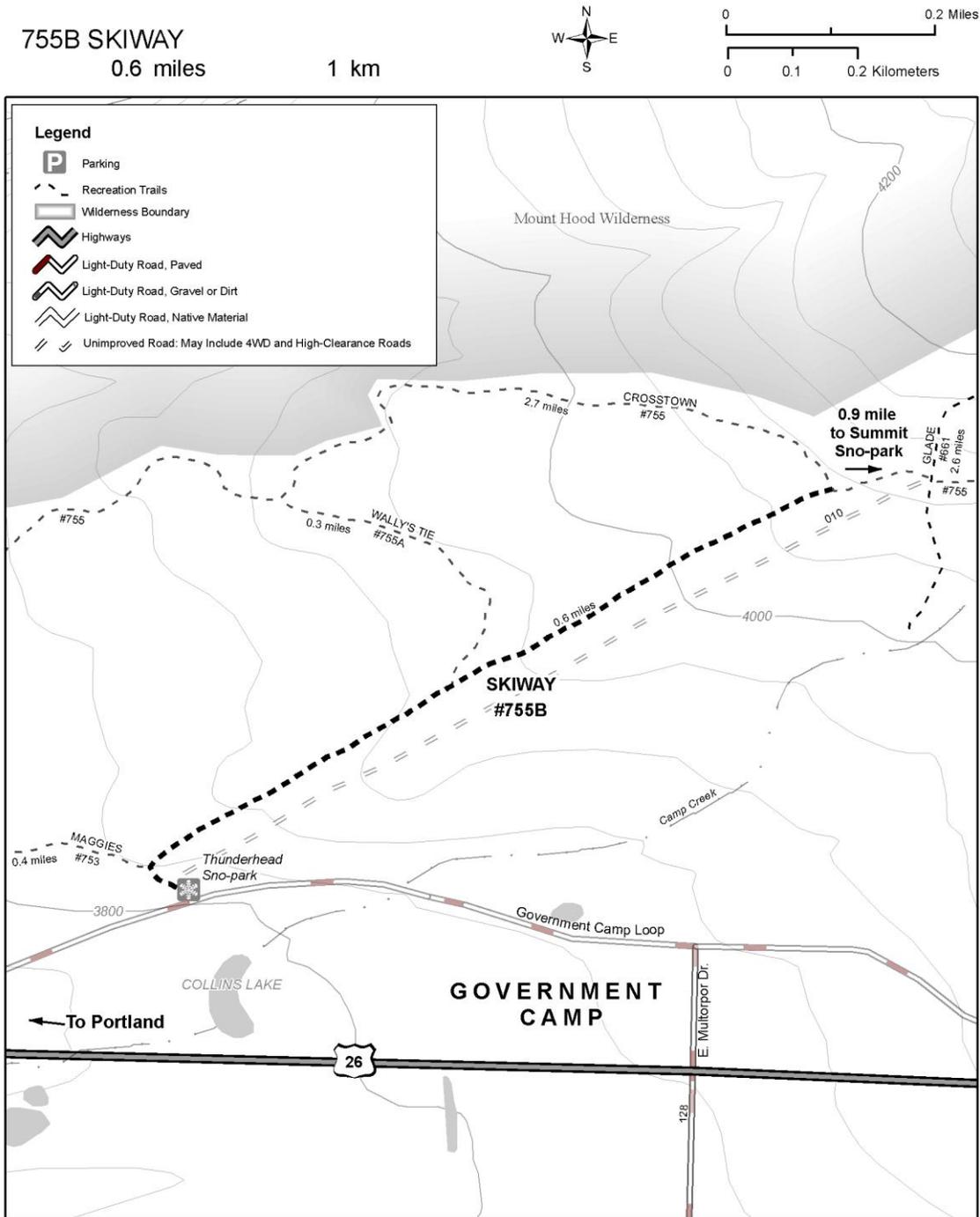
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Zigzag Ranger District  
70220 E. Highway 26  
Zigzag, Oregon 97049  
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, take US Hwy 26 28 miles east of Sandy to Government Camp. Take a left (north) at Government Camp Loop Road and travel 0.3 mile to Thunderhead Sno-park. You will see the Skiway Trailhead sign on the north side of the road, just east of Thunderhead Lodge. Please don't park in the Thunderhead Lodge parking lot.



**Recommended maps:** Green Trails-Government Camp  
 Fat Tire Publications- Mountain Biking Portland & Mt Hood National Forest  
 Zigzag Ranger District

